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"Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Potatoes
Eat one more potato a day, uniform and all

Patriotism
The Michigan potato is trying to help you win this war.

ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Eliza Smith, Red Cross
Mrs. J. E. Collins, Red Cross

All who have not paid their Red Cross pledge, will be glad to be reminded that the 23rd of June is a pledge paying day.

Mrs. Grimm, a very competent Red Cross worker, has been appointed chairman of the auxiliaries of the Alma branch. These working circles are organized in different sections of the city, and Arcadia, and do the regular lines of Red Cross work.

We must give honor to whom honor is due and for this reason we are glad to say that it is Mr. not Mrs. Frank Pollack, who is chairman of the civilian relief work.

Added to the quota for June of which mention was made last week, is a request for five hospital robes. The material for these is expected this week.

We are now equipped with six sewing machines, at the Red Cross room, and it is almost unnecessary to state that they are kept "going" all the time. Three of them came from the sewing department of the H. S.

A wonderful shipment was made last week from the room. There were four boxes, which contained the following: 108 suits of pajamas, 11 hospital shirts, 67 bundles of T. bandages, 5 bundles of T. bandages, 1 bundle of abdominal bandages, 167 bundles of many-tailed bandages; 28 table napkins, 47 wash cloths, 90 pairs of socks, 16 sweaters, 11 helmets, nine wristlets, one refugee coat, 50 towels, three shoulder pads, and 10 pillows. Such a box of supplies is a great credit to the Alma branch.

Bring your thimble, shears and darning needles, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to the Red Cross room, and try your skill at tying comforters which the Juniors have pieced.

HOME TALENT PLAY

The Knights of Pythias Will Present "The Lesson of Friendship."

"The Lesson of Friendship," a home talent play, will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, June 20th, for the benefit of War Relief Work.

This drama is authorized by the Supreme Lodge and is being played all over the United States for this purpose, and will be one of the strongest dramas ever played in Alma by home talent.

Every patriotic citizen should purchase a ticket and help his bit to win the war. The entire proceeds go to help "The boys over there."

You can't afford to miss it; come and bring your friends or families.

Synopsis

Act I—The intrigue to make Dianthus king.

Act II—The condemnation of Damon to death.

Act III—The substitution for friendship sake.

Act IV—The temptation of Pythias in the prison.

Act V—The interrupted execution.

Cast of Characters

Damon (A liberty loving senator)

John L. Glenan

Pythias (His faithful friend)—

DeWitt Vought.

Dianthus (Commanding General, chosen to be king)—J. D. Helman.

Philiatus (President of the Senate, and leader of the Revolutionary Imperial Movement)—J. S. Knoetzer.

Procles (Captain of the Guard, and Herald of the Senators)—Carl Walters.

The Guards—J. E. Fuller, C. D. Peet.

The Heartless Headsman—M. E. Root.

Other Senators—H. Carmer, H. Moran, L. A. Hopkins, J. P. Losey, S. Anderson, E. Titus, J. McPhaul, J. Gehni, G. H. Anderson, T. Pierson, Sanderhoff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and friendship during the illness and death of our beloved daughters and sisters.

Mrs. M. Platt and daughters.

GOING OVER

Lou Olp, former Alma girl, Will Go "Over There" to Entertain Boys

Miss Lou Florence Olp, one of Saginaw's most prominent young musicians, will go to France about July 1st to participate in the entertainment of the soldiers in camps there. Miss Olp, who has been studying in New York the past winter, has spent three months in playing for the boys in the training camps near New York and has won great success there.

She goes to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. which has in charge of the entertainment of the boys and will be there for at least six months. Her activities will be chiefly among the boys on furlough from the front and spending their time in the small towns a short distance back of the firing line.

Miss Olp is one of Saginaw's best known pianists. She was for many years a pupil of J. G. Cummings and she has a host of friends and admirers here. She has recently been studying with Rudolph Gnaz in New York and last winter she appeared here, playing in one of the Philharmonic concerts with the Detroit symphony orchestra.

Miss Olp will go in company with Miss Gale Watson, a violinist, and a pupil of the great Aeur, one of the biggest violin teachers of today, and it is likely that there will also be other entertainers with them. She is now in Saginaw and will remain here for about a week before going to New York to make preparations for the trip.

A great deal of Miss Olp's time the past three months has been given to concert work in the camps. Her experience in that field particularly lifted her for the overseas entertainment work and her application to be sent across was one of a comparatively few granted as the requirements are extremely strict.—Saginaw News.

Miss Lou Olp will be remembered among the older people of this city as a former resident of Alma. She moved to Saginaw with her parents several years ago, and since that time has been rapidly gaining favor as a musician of note.

MADE A HIT

Ziedman & Pollie Shows Cleanest Attraction of its Kind Ever Here.

The Ziedman & Pollie attractions which were in Alma last week made a good hit with the public without a question, and proved beyond a doubt to be the cleanest attractions of the kind which ever visited in Alma.

The favor which these shows met with here, was the more remarkable in that carnivals and the smaller tent shows had fallen into deep repute with Alma people, because of happenings of past years. The Ziedman & Pollie attractions lived down the poor reputation of their fore runners and established a reputation for themselves here, and when conditions return to normal Alma people will probably be glad to have an opportunity to welcome them back, and greet them as old friends.

The coming of the attractions to Alma proved a good thing for the Moose lodge, which gathered in a tidy sum of money from the benefit.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENTERTAIN

On Friday June 7th, the Royal Temple Pythian Sisters entertained the Temples of District No. 3 of Michigan. Delegates were present from Midland, Caro, Saginaw and St. Louis.

Dinner was served at noon, after which the meeting was called to order by District Deputy Mrs. Jordan of Detroit.

Grand Chief Mrs. Sales of Detroit was present and gave some very interesting and instructive remarks on the work of the order throughout Michigan. Some very interesting papers were read by visiting delegates and with music a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. The meeting next year will be with the St. Louis Temple.

OBITUARY

Melvina Hane was born at West Unity, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1848.

At the age of six years she removed with her parents to Michigan, settling in Clinton county, where she finished her education and afterward taught school for several years.

At the age of twenty-two she was united in marriage to Jerome DeLong, who died Sept. 24, 1912, nearly six years prior to her death. To this union three children were born:

Eugene of Lansing, William of Detroit and Carrie Dickerson of Alma.

The deceased had been in ill health for several years but was a very gentle and patient sufferer and will be greatly missed by her children through the coming years.

She passed away peacefully Saturday morning, June 15th, at 10.30, at

the home of Mrs. C. C. Dickerson, 416

Mechanic st. She was 69 years old.

She was a good Christian and a great worker in both church and Sunday school in younger days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three children, five grandchildren, many relatives and a host of friends.

OBITUARY

Amanda Hildreth, daughter of John S. and Diana Hildreth, was born in New York state in 1843. She removed to Oakland county, Michigan, with her parents when three years old, living with them there until she was married in 1859 to B. Turner.

One son, James W., was born to this union. Mr. Turner was drowned at St. Louis in 1864. In 1867 Mrs. Turner was married to I. B. Wolfe, three children being born to this union, two sons who have passed away and one daughter, Ida B. Fink, of this city.

Following the death of Mr. Wolfe in 1910 Mrs. Wolfe removed to this city, residing here until called by death a short time ago. Besides her son and daughter she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. Scott of Traverse City, and Mrs. Day of Alma, and one brother, James Hildreth, of Elm Hall.

Mrs. Wolfe was a thorough Christian woman, one whose aim was to do some act of kindness to someone. She was loved and admired by all who knew her.

MEAT RULE

New Rule Adopted by Food Administration Regarding Use of Beef.

The new rule regarding the use of beef in hotels and restaurants, and other eating places, which has been officially given out, calls for a very slight use of beef during the summer, and violators of the new rule are threatened with being closed for violation of the rule. The new order from Geo. A. Prescott, federal food administrator is as follows:

"The changing situation in shipping, and the increasing demands for our growing army, and with the fluctuation in the supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance.

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied armies are rapidly decreasing the present surplus; on the other hand we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economy expansion in its use. Therefore, to render a direct service to our army and the allied armies, we must substitute beans, fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausages for beef products.

"You are not to serve beef more than twice weekly, beefsteak at not more than one meal weekly and roast beef at not more than one meal weekly.

"In view of the necessity for this ruling, violation of its provisions will be sufficient cause for closing your place of business."

A week ago householders were asked by the food administration to hold to such rules until the middle of September in view of the needs of the army and the shortage of beef.

HAD GOOD TIME

Big Day for Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Alma Last Saturday.

Last Saturday E. C. Volz and Miss Bertha VanHuelen, assistant state club leaders from M. A. C., met with the clubs of Alma and for those present a very profitable and pleasant time was spent. In the morning some 60 boys and girls met in the high school auditorium, sang their club songs and found out some interesting and extremely practical facts concerning spraying, demonstrated by Mr. Volz so clearly and simply that any club member could go ahead and successfully keep his garden in good shape.

The children were keenly interested. Following the spraying demonstration Miss VanHuelen and Mr. Volz taught the children some games down in the gymnasium, after which a picture of the group was taken.

In the afternoon Miss Van Huelen demonstrated the cold pack canning method to the children and leaders of the various clubs. She made her work extremely practical and led the children to think of devices they could use in their own home in canning. The children also were given various tasks to do in the canning operation, which they did with great precision and pleasure.

There will be another big day before long and it is hoped more of the public will come to see what the work is—it will be of value to all.

CHANGED HANDS

W. O. Rippey, a hotel man of years of experience, has purchased the popular Lakeside hotel at Crystal. Mr. Rippey will make many needed improvements and endeavor to continue the high standing of this popular house. We wish Mr. Rippey success in his venture. Read his adv. on another page.

RAPE CASE

Officers Investigating Rumors of Statutory Offense Here.

Attention of the local officers has been called to rumors of a statutory rape case, said to have taken place in Alma during the past week.

The names of the parties are being withheld pending the completion of the investigation which is now being conducted by the officials, in order that innocent parties might not be brought into connection with such a charge.

If the rumor afloat is true, a resident of this city has taken indecent liberties with a twelve year old girl.

Marsh Parallel.

"Remember when we were kids? Remember you liked to play with me better than with anybody else?" The millionaire was not effusive. "We have queer tastes when we're young," he observed. "I remember I used to like to play with toads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Lewis Martin

Having announced my candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket for the county of Gratiot at the August Primaries, I solicit the support of my friends. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and the county.

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MAZOLA

The Food Administration does not ask you to stop frying foods—only to use vegetable oils in the place of butter, lard and suet.

If the housewife had been asked to reduce the use of these products a few years ago we would have been forced to give up many of the delicious sautéed and fried dishes for which America is famous.

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